

## Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - February 26, 2013

### Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

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Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Mar 19, 2013 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

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Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online English Bid Item Description Book and Metric Bid Item Description Book, are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer, of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system, insures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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Note: Highlighted items are obsolete items that have been changed to valid bid items.

## ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
	2415-2111004	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 10 FT. X 4 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2111205	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 5 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2111207	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 7 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2111209	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 9 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2111211	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 11 FT.	LF	PLAN

These bid items are being added due to reoccurring uses by Special Provisions.

2595-0000106	BNSF AND NS INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP
2595-0000127	CRANDIC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2416-1160015	CULVERT, CONCRETE ENTRANCE PIPE, 15 IN. DIA.	LF
2416-1165015	CULVERT, 2000D CONCRETE ENTRANCE PIPE, 15 IN. DIA.	LF
2416-1170015	CULVERT, 3000D CONCRETE ENTRANCE PIPE, 15 IN. DIA.	LF
2417-1040015	CULVERT, CORRUGATED METAL ENTRANCE PIPE, 15 IN. DIA.	LF
2417-1130015	CULVERT, CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE ENTRANCE PIPE, 15 IN.	LF
2422-1722015	CULVERT, UNCLASSIFIED ENTRANCE PIPE, 15 IN. DIA.	LF

## METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
	2595--000106	BNSF AND NS INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP
	2595--000127	CRANDIC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2416--010375	CONCRETE 75D ENTRANCE PIPE CULVERT 375 MM DIA	M
2416--020375	CONCRETE 100D ENTRANCE PIPE CULVERT 375 MM DIA	M
2416--030375	CONCRETE 150D ENTRANCE PIPE CULVERT 375 MM DIA	M
2417--020375	CORRUGATED METAL ENTRANCE PIPE CULVERT 375 MM DIA	M
2417--130375	CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE ENTRANCE PIPE CULVERT 375 MM DIA	M
2422--100375	UNCLASSIFIED ENTRANCE PIPE CULVERT 375 MM DIA	M